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Situation Report - September 26, 2006 morning **September 22-23, 2006 and continuing Severe Storms, Flooding events** **Updated Information is bolded**

Governor Matt Blunt signed an executive order on Saturday 23, 2006, which frees up state agency resources to assist local government disaster response. Federal /State/Local Joint Damage Assessment teams are looking at damages in impacted Missouri counties. **SEMA Director Ron Reynolds and staff visited St. James, Mine La Motte and Crosstown on Monday afternoon. Governor Blunt will fly to several areas on Tuesday.**

National Weather Service – documented 12 tornadoes from the weekend storms. A cold front on Wednesday Sept 27, afternoon/evening might cause marginal storms. The front is expected in the Southeast 1/3 of Missouri along the I-44 line. NWS info; <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lx/> (for St. Louis) or <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/pah/> (for Paducah).

No fatalities and approximately **ten** injuries have been reported.

SEMA set up a Housing Issues Conference call at 1 p.m. today with Partnership/MoVOAD officials.
SEMA set up a Disaster Update conference call at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Response officials

Storm Damage Reports:

Phelps County: St. James Sit Report RECAP of damages: approx. 150 homes damaged; approx. 5,000 feet of primary electrical distribution lines down; debris removal. Current status: 100% streets cleared. 70% of electrical distribution rebuilt; approx. 100 service drops need to be energized. Mutual aid (fire, public works, and utilities) was on scene. Several businesses are out of operation. Estimate \$150,000 debris removal; \$5,000 emergency protective measures; \$5,000 buildings/equipment; \$200,000 utilities. No request for assistance. Mayor stated that the last 4,000-volt line had been energized and they would now work on individual services. **Schools continue to be out of session because of damages.**

Madison County: Red Cross is on site. County officials see housing as a major issue.

Perry County: Crosstown area power continues to be restored, road and private property debris being cleared. Temporary housing will be a major issue for the County.

Crawford County: Leasburg area **reported power lines down for a one-mile stretch but most had been repaired with new poles and lines.**

Iron County: Roads are now open and power has been restored. The assessment team is in Iron County.

Reynolds County: Black - 1 building destroyed.

St. Francois County: Officials are clearing roads.

Washington County: Richwoods had damages.

Howell County: Mountain View EOC reported: 2 homes with Major damages, 50-60 with Minor damages, 3 Multi-family with minor damages. Residential estimated Losses \$75,000. Businesses: 1 with Major, 2 minor, 3 insured. Business estimated Losses \$75,000. Public Facilities: Debris Removal 45 Sites; Buildings Equipment 2 estimated losses \$1,500; Utilities 30 sites Estimate losses \$75,000. TOTAL Estimated losses \$75 - 80,000.00.

Oregon County: County crews repaired County Road 263 bridge accesses and numerous county roads were repaired. Trees down across US 160 East and West and State Routes P & W. **No structure damages.**

Shannon County: reported power outages and downed trees.

Douglas County: reported hail and wind damage to businesses and homes in Ava and Copeland. No injuries were reported. 70 skylights broken at Wal-Mart in Ava.

Flooding Reports:

Butler County: Neelyville had flash flooding. **Need dumpsters for debris.**

New Madrid County: The Assessment team is in New Madrid County **had trouble finding the flooded homes. County will establish a recovery committee to collect individual flood and wind damages.**

Ripley County: Senior Center in Naylor will not be rebuilt. County will be working on temporary housing issues. Three businesses with major damages, one with minor damages.

Dunklin County: County will be working on temporary housing issues for 12-16 Campbell families.

Contacts with Adjacent Counties:

Bollinger County: reported no damages.

Cape Girardeau County: reported no damages.

Carter County: reported no damages.

Franklin County: reported no damages.

Gasconade County: reported no damages.

Jefferson County: reported no damages.

Mississippi County: no structure damages, trees down.

Pemiscot County: reported no structure damages, damages to crops.

Scott County: reported no damages.

Ste. Genevieve County: reported no damages.

Stoddard County: reported no damages.

Texas County: reported no damages, trees down.

Wayne County: reported no damages.

Fatalities/Injuries:

Storm	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
Sept 22 - 24	0	10	NWS documented 12 tornadoes, flash flooding

Joint Damage Assessment Information September 22-, 2006:

County	Destroyed	Major	Minor	Affected	Notes
Butler					Assessments on Sept 26
Crawford		1	4	1	Completed
Dunklin					Assessments on Sept 26
Howell					Assessments on Sept 26
Iron	9	4	24		Completed
Madison	4	7	30	8	1 Business major damages
New Madrid		29	50	36	In progress
Perry	53	8	2	2	Continuing
Phelps	1	10	48	80	30 businesses 25 minor, 5 major
Reynolds	2	2	3		1 Business major damages
Ripley					Assessments on Sept 26
<u>St. Francois</u>					Assessments on Sept 26
Washington			1		Completed
Totals	69	61	162	127	

State Agency assistance:

SEMA SEOC activated - Level 1, conducting damage assessments and working with local officials and FEMA.

Mo Dept of Transportation assisted in New Madrid and Perry Counties.

Missouri State Highway Patrol: local officials are encouraged to contact area Troop HQs for security assistance.

Missouri Div of Fire Safety: enacted fire mutual aid.

Mo Dept of Health & Senior Services: contacted every skilled and residential care facility (except those attached to hospitals) in Butler, Dunklin, Iron, Pemiscot, Perry, Ripley and St. Francois Counties. All facilities have utility service (power, water, etc.). Bureau of Child Care staff contacted the regulated childcare facilities in the affected areas. Borsely Head Start and Nayler Head Start were closed Monday and hope to reopen Tuesday. WIC program participants in impacted counties who lost food should contact local WIC offices.

Dept Natural Resources: working with local officials on drinking water, home hazardous waste disposal, and dead animal disposal issues, storm debris disposal (solid waste and vegetative), and open burning issues. **Preparing a Burn Waiver for Governor's signature. Boil order in New Madrid County continues. Regional Offices reports Wastewater Treatment Plants are fine. Several Drinking Water Plants had minor issues, which are being resolved.**

Dept of Elementary & Secondary Education: contacted the Missouri Schools Insurance Council – adjusters sent to St. James and Neelyville school. Can contact Federal Food Commodity program if needed.

Dept of Social Services: secured 250 50-pound boxes of non-perishable food for Perry County.

Division of Finance: working with banks in impacted communities to make sure customers can access their accounts.

Dept of Conservation: agents are in the field assisting counties.

Office of Administration – Facilities Mgt: Veteran's Home in St. James has power.

Dept of Mental Health: have Helping Children Cope with Disaster brochures available to communities.

Federal Assistance:

FEMA: is sending Damage Assessment teams to the begin touring Missouri counties impacted by storms.

Corps of Engineers: assisted Ripley and New Madrid Counties.

Volunteer Organizations:

Partnership/MoVOAD: Is now focusing on Long Term Recovery issues. Will contact impacted counties to with information on Long Term Recovery Committee/Citizen Corps/COAD information.

Missouri Housing Commission: working with USDA Housing division to identify multi-family units in impacted counties as a housing option for displaced families.

American Red Cross is has 25 families in hotels in Perry County, 5 families in hotels in Madison County, and 30 families in hotels in New Madrid County. On Thursday, the ARC will shift operations from hotels to opening shelters for impacted families.

Salvation Army: Finished operations in St. James and Crosstown. They are providing food canteens in New Madrid County. May be able to assist with short term housing operations in several counties.

AmeriCorps operating tarping, chain saw, debris removal assistance Phelps, Perry and Madison Counties.

The SEOC will be staffed from 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

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